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Applicant : S. ITOH et al
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FOR VIDEO INFORMATION
Group Art Unit : 3662
Examiner : S. Buczinski

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 25, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified new continuation application, applicant's are attaching hereto a listing in a form equivalent to form PTO-1449 of all art documents of record (cited by the examiner/submitted by applicant's during prosecution of the prior, above-identified application and any CPA's directed thereto), pursuant to the duty of disclosure/candor requirements.

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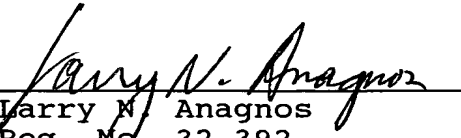
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5 0 9 5 2 9 6	4/93	Japan			Abstract
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